GRAND

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Order.

Gen. Weissert expects that the present year will be the best in the history of the Grand Army, and that in many respects it will be the most prosperous. That this is so can be attributed only to the energetic and vigorous life which the Commanderin-Chief has put in his work. At the very beginning of his administration he advised Posts to restore members dropped for non-payment of dues who were not able to pay the money. This in itself will prove a great addition to the membership rolls at the next National Encampment. His prompt action with all the Departments on financial matters will be remembered by many. The delinquent lists and the business which was in arrears have all been cleared up through the course he pursued. It is said that one Department in the Vest, (we need not mention the name here) which had not made returns to the National Headquarters for four years, was induced to square its accounts. The visitations to Posts, Camptires, and Department Eucampments have had a marked success. One place which the Commander-in-Chief visited out West had not received a visit from a National officer for over 14 years. The good he did in attending this one place cannot be told. It infused new life into the working members, and they renewed their efforts for the organization with great vigor. He has made many trips this year all over the country to note the progress made in

Posts and Departments, and everywhere he went some good has resulted. Already has he started out on another long tour. On June 5 he is due in Boston, Mass., where he and his Staff will be the guests of the Department of Massachusetts and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of the city. He is expected in Kansas to attend Campfires to be given at three of the leading cities of the State, and before the end of his term it is stated that he will make one more grand trip of the whole country.

The Commander-in-Chief spent May 18 in Knoxville. Tenu. In the afternoon, in company with Frank Seaman, Commander of the Department of Tennessee, he attended the decoration of Confederate soldiers' graves in Bethel Cemetery. He was an attentive witness of all ceremonies, and at the were presented to him.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The new Department Commander announces the following staff appointments: Ass't Adj't-Gen., E. D. Bacon, Post 1, Birmingham; Ass't Q. M.-Gen., Ed Birchenough, Post 1, Birmingham; Department Inspector, A. Nesmith, Post 14, Townley; Judge-Advocate, Samuel Mullen, Post I, Birming-ham; Senior Aid-de-Camp, M. D. Wickersham, Post 11, Mobile 1 Chief Mustering Officer, James Latham, Post 4, Larkinsville

At the Encampment of this Department held at Culiman, May 11, the following officers were duly elected: Com., J. Clyde Millar, Post 1, Birming-ham; S. V. C., W. H. Black, Post 2, Montgomery; J. V. C., George Hoenig, Post 2, Cullman; Chap., Henry J. Remington, Post 15, Moulton; Medical Director, S. L. Strain, Post 12, Fort Payne, Council of Administration, Peter Karg; Post 15, Moulton; Casper Arnold, Post 2, Cullman; Wm. C. Morris, Post 12, Fort Payne; Geo. Patrick, Post 6, Montgomery; Henry Chairsell, Post 1, Birmingham. Delegate to National Encampment, C. W. Buckley, Post 6, Montgomery; Alternate to National En-campment, Samuel Gilbert, Post 8, Decatur. CALIFORNIA .-

The Monument Committee of Geo. H. Thomas Marshal for the Memorial Day parade. Col. Waroccasion. In order to properly care for the 10,000 people who will for the first time witness the decoration of the 1,200 graves at the Presidio, a large number of efficient Aids will be selected and named at an early date. Col. Charles H. Blinn has been selected as Chief of Staff. Twelve hundred flags have been purchased, and it is proposed to have a force of young ladies place one on each grave, For some unknown reason the custom of observing Memorial Day has not prevailed in the city. Maj. Charles A. Woodruff, U. S. A., known as the "Orator of the Army," will deliver the oration, and ex-Congressman Charles A. Sumner will furnish the poem.

Post 399, Hanover, will this year observe Memorial Day in a manner heretofore unknown in its part of the State. The services of Chaplain Lozier have been secured for the Memorial address, Music will be furnished by the Hanover Brass Band and Hanover Drum Corps, a well-drilled double quartet, and the Hanover Male Quartet. Chaplain Lozier will lecture in the evening to help defray expenses. Sunday, the 28th, the comrade will attend services in the New Presbyterian Church, where a very beautiful and costly G.A.R. Memorial window has been placed.

In accordance with the action of the recent Encampment the Headquarters of the Defartment are permanently fixed at the State Capital, Des

The following are the newly-elected officers Dep't Com., Phil Schaller, Sac City; S. V. C., Thomas Bell, Fairfield; J. V. C., L. Strouse, West Mitchell; Medical Director, L. B. Power, Medi-apolis; Chap., George K. Hoover, Davenport. Council of Administration: William Dean, Beaver Post, 110, Tipton; Harry B. Shaw, Gardner Post Nora Springs; J. E. Jayne, Iowa City Post, 8,
 Iowa City; C. W. Neal, Maxwell Post, 14, Stuart; . B. Atkins, Abe Lincoln Post, 29, Council Bluffs. Department Staff: Ass't Adj't-Gen., M. L. Leonard, Des Moines; Ass't Q. M.-Gen., D. W. Graff, Sao City; Dep't Ins., S. C. Dunn, Muscatine; Judge-Advocate, C. T. Granger, Waukon; Chief Musiering Officer, A. H. Gillettte, Fort Madison; Senior Aid and Chief of Staff, E. R. Hutchins, Des Moines.

Gettysburg Post, 191, held its fifth annual reception and banquet at the Tremont House, Boston, there being about 100 present. Commander E. A. Hammond presided, and seated around were the guests of the evening, Gen. E. A. Martin, Secretary of State Olin, Rev. Mr. Bicknell, Mr. Eli W. Hall, Department Commander, and Ass't Adj't-Gen. H. O. Moore. A reception was held in the parlor from 6 to 7, after which the party adjourned to the diningroom, where a most enjoyable dinner was served. An orchestra, stationed in an adjoining room, and the Commonwealth Glee Club served to entertain the diners until the post-prandial exercises began. Col. Olin was the principal speaker. He was followed by the other guests and several members of NEW HAMPSHIRE .-

Willard K. Cobb Post, 29, Pittsfield, is one of the proudest Posts in the Department. It has a right to feel proud, however, as would any other Post under the same conditions. The members have, with the assistance of Department Commander Noyes, dedicated their handsome new three-story building, which will be used as Headquarters. The building is valued at \$4,500, and the personal property at \$2,000. The walls of the Post-room are ornamented with many pictures, portraits of members and noted Generals, and army corps flags, On one side of the room is a cabinet of war relies; on the opposite side is a library of many volumes. including a complete war record. The dedicatory exercises concluded with a grand Campfire. The efficers of the Post are: Com., W. O. Ring;

S. V. C., E. L. Carr; J. V. C., C. A. Bunker; Adj't, Charles Ashton; Q. M., P. S. Elliott; Surg., J. W. Dennett; Chap., E. C. Willard; O. D., W. W. Gould; O. G., G. W. Richardson; Q. M. S., A. D. Powell; S. M., Charles H. Roby. The reception to Department Commander H. I.

Hartshorn by Wm. B. Hatch Post, 37, Camden, was a red-letter day in the history of the Post. The staff of the Commander, Naval Post, 400, Phila-delphia, Pa., the Posts of Camden, Hatch's Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., and Camp 38, S. V., were also present. The event of the evening was the presentation of a magnificent silk Union jack by the Post to Naval Post, 400. Matthew Finch made the presentation speech for the Post and Commander presided over by Capt, S. M. Gaul, NEW YORK .-

Post 657, which has never had a name, has been christened, and will have a new number. It will be known as Henry A. Weeks Post, 146, being named after Col, Weeks, who commanded the 12th tegiment N. Y. S. M. during the war, and was at one time Commander of E. D. Morgan Post, 307. The Post Headquarters is at 52 Union Square, where the christening exercises took place. George Washington Post, 103, New York, recently lost its Senior Vice Commander, Gen. Frederick T. Locke, through death. At a recent meeting Dr. Watt, Junior Vice Commander, was chosen Senior Vice Commander; Col. Thomas B. Rand, Officer of the Day, promoted to Junior Vice Commander, and Col. Chas. E. Sprague elected Officer of the Day.

The Encampment of this Department was opened

May 16, the 30th anniversary of the battle of Champion's Hill, at Hamilton. The little city had on a holiday appearance, the houses being gorgeously decorated with the National colors. The parade was the finest ever seen in the city. It was about one and a half miles long, and was participated in by about 4,000 veterans and civilians. The review stand in the front of the Courthouse was occupied by Gov, McKinley, Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert, Gen. R. Z. Brown, Gen. Brinsmade, Past Commander Warner, Gen. M. F. Force, Judge J. W. O'Neall, and other prominent public men. The first prize for the Post having the most men in line, presenting the finest appearance, was awarded to Old Guard Post, of Dayton. Lytle Post, of Cincinnati, George H. Thomas Post, of Cincinnati, and Mitchell Post, of Springfield, presented a fine appearance.

The Executive session began the first day, and was consumed with the reading of the reports of Department Commander Mack and staff officers. The watchword of Commander Mack's address was " Economy," and he showed wherein he had put it into practical operation this year as compared with last year. He saved \$4,771.49 during his administration. He also attended 101 Camp-In the evening the Campfire at the Globe Opera

fires during the year. House was presided over by James Filton. Mayor Bosch and Hon, H. Morey made addresses of welcome, which were responded to by Commander I. F. Mack. Hon. Allen T. Brinsmade, Cleveland, delivered an address on "The Legal Rights of the I troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Grand Army of the Republic," which was followed by an address on "The Glory of the Grand Army of the Republic," by Gen. R. B. Brown, Zanesville. Another Campfire was going on at the same time in Music Hall. Both were so well attended that all the room in the halls was closely occupied. At the second day's meeting a resolution was

passed instructing the delegates to the National Encompment to have Comrade G. M. Barber, who in 18/3-'74 was Commander of Ohio, restored to his rank of Past Department Commander. A resolution denouncing the "House of Lords," which is the name applied to all Past Department Commanders, whose right to set as delegates for life in the National Encampments is meeting with objection, was voted down, and Mr. W. I. Squires, who was Chairman of the committee of last year, was refused the allowance of an expense account of

Two young ladies, Miss Edgar and Miss Schwisinger, aged 16 and 17 years respectively, and at inmates of the Soldiers' and Sallors' Orphans' Home, of Xenia, were adopted as the daughters of the Encampment. John B. Davis was elected Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment by acclamation. A committee consisting of H. L. Morey, of Hamilton; E. Potter Dustin, of Cincinnati, and J. O. Winship,

of Chillicothe, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of ex-President R. B. Hayes. The officers elected are: Com., L. H. Williams, Ripley; S. V. C., J. S. Mason, Medina; J. V. C., Thomas Crofts, Toledo.

PENNSYLVANIA .-

George G. Meade Post, 1, Philadelphia, will decorate the soldiers' graves at Laurel Hill on Memorial Day. Camp 23, S. of V., choristers of St. Jude's P. E. Church and a band of 25 pieces will company them. The orators will be Hon. John Wanamaker, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, and Rev. Dr. Joseph C. McCook. At the last muster of the Post, Past Commander Cook, Post 5, Chicago, and Past Commanders Price and Simpson, of Meade Post, debated the question of "Quaker Patriotism and Pluck," and "Moral and Physical Courage." Several other comrades par-

Gen. Grant Post, 5, Philadelphia, will have charge of Mt. Moriah Cemetery on Memorial Day. Maj. Moses Venle has consented to deliver the oration. Fred Taylor Post, 19, Philadelphia, held an enjoyable open-air Campfire recently. The attendance was extremely large, and the speeches very

Lafayette Post, 20, Washington, received a beautiful silk flag, a present from Lafayette Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Hannah J. Devoe acted for the conclusion a number of ex-Confederate veterans | Corps, and delivered the flag with an appropriate speech to Commander Edwin J. Sweet, who accepted it in the name and with the thanks of the Post. In behalf of the Post, Commander Dillon then presented Past Commander W. W. Chambers with a handsome set of silverware as a token of the appreciation of his valuable services to the organization. VIRGINIA,-

George H. Thomas Post, 45, Petersburg, has issued an appeal for contributions so that the | died. graves of 6,190 Union soldiers at Poplar Grove Cemetery may be properly decorated. The appeal says that the Post numbers but 18 members, only our of which reside in the city, the remainder being scattered in the surrounding Counties, and that the cemetery, nearly four miles distant, contains among the total number of interments 400 unknown dead. T. T. Whitcomb, the Commander of the Department, indorses their appeal.

FROM THE BAY STATE. Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their Friends.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have just had a part in a to me interesting pension case. One James Brady enlisted for the war, but before his departure to the front his wife secured his release. | act of his life." Still bent on going he enlisted again. The second time he took the name of John Bradley, and joined Post, 2, San Francisco, has selected Col. R. H. War-field Senior Vice Commander in Chief, as Grand doing good service until the close of the war. He died in 1886, and his widow has since been vainly field has accepted and is busy in preparing for the | seeking a pension. Nobody was found who could identify James Brady as John Bradley, the light artilleryman. A letter of inquiry to that end finally reached me, but although he was in my gun de tachment and I was his scribe and confidential adviser in many matters, he had never revealed his dual character to me. I returned answer that if a likeness of James Brady alias John Bradley were sent I could identify it, and would make affidavit to that effect. The idenity is unquestioned, and another deserving veteran's family will be made happy. Lowell dedicates its Memorial Hall in June. Posts 42, 140 and 185 participate in the exercises. Department Chaplain Barrows preaches on M. morial Sunday to Posts 33 and 161, of Washburn, Post 86, of Northampton, holds a Campfire Mon day evening, May 29. On the 30th Col. Horatio C. King, the Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, will deliver the oration before the Post in the afternoon, Capt, John G. B. Adams will address the veterans at Florence in the morning of that day, Post 86 will be present.

Post 90, of Danvers, holds its anniversary and Campfire June 8. Miss Mary E. Elliott, Department Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, this State, delivers the Memorial address before Lincoln Post, 25, Charlestown, N. H. The Post gives her a reception the

evening before. The veterans of the Bay State haven't got done with Joe O'Neil yet. He is likely to find that some of the men whom he declared dead are lively enough to give him a warming before they are done

Past Department Chaplain E. A. Horton will deliver the Memorial address before Francis Washburn Post, 92, Brighton, May 28. Department Commander Hall is out in a circular arging the participation of Grand Army men in the school exercises which the State requires on the last school session preceding Memorial Day. He asks comrades to relate their war experiences to the pupils, utterly oblivious that, according to Joe O'Neil, no living Grand Army man has any war

Past Department Chaplain Alexander Blackburn reaches on Memorial Sunday to John A. Logan Post, 186, of Cambridge. The Post will be escorted by Co. B, 1st Reg't M. M., Capt, Lombard. The same company will escort the Post on Memorial Day, and be its guest at dinner. A new command of the Union Veterans' Union is soon to be organized in Boston. Active preparations are in progress for the meeting of the Na-

ional Encampment here next Summer. Elizabeth R. Berry, of Somerville, Correspondng Secretary, sends the following notes in reference to the Daughters of Veterans: A great deal of interest is being manifested in our work, and movements are on foot in several places for the formation of new Tents. The President, Miss Addie A. Yorke, has recovered from her recent illness, and has made several visits. both in this Department and Rhode Island. Some very pleasant events have occurred during the ath, notably a reception given by Tent 15, of Stoneham, to Mrs. Lizzie Clausen Jones Rogers, the lady for whom this Tent was named, and who s well known as the daughter of the Old Sixth Regiment. Tent 12, of Somerville, gave a successful May party on May night. An event of interest in D. of V. and S. of V. circles was the marriage a April of Miss Lillian H. Whitten, President of ent 12, to Mr. George H. Cox, Captain of Camp 14, of Cambridge. Tent 8, of Fitchburg, as usual, has been constantly active; a supper furnished Post 19 at two days' notice, a very pretty and select party, and Union apron sale, being among their achievements. Memorial Day, with its sacred associations, is at hand, and the D. of V. of this

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE. A Suggestion for the Children to Follow in Commemorating the Day.

dead-a feature often neglected.-B., Boston.

Department are preparing to assist in the observ-

day, President Yorke, in her General Orders,

especially recommends tributes to the unknown

BY ALBERT C. HOPKINS, NASHUA, IOWA.

ORM in two ranks and in order, as to size, outside of cemetery, with one or two color-bearers for each company, with National and State colors; each children. This is the uniform drill flag.

This is "carry flags," All being thus at a carry, the Captain comarm, held close against the body, the left hand

grasping it behind, palm to rear. Forward-march, with drum beating (or marking) time, to about the center of cemetery,

and halt. Carry flags. Left and right outward face (thus practically facing all the graves). Present flags (same as sword present); carry flags; droop flags (drop tips of flags forward till staff is horizontal); carry flags; right and left face; front face; colors to front and center; march (at aboutface); salute the colors; present flags; carry flags; colors to place; march; form square around soldiers' monument or the monument to the unknown dead, for whatever oral service has been arranged; order flags; parade rest (during oral service). At conclusion of oral service, in line front (attention); carry flags;

reassemble at drum or bugle call. After any further oral services, remarch to face; present flags; carry flags; join flags flags raised and dropped backward over the right shoulder at about 45° angle); carry flags; wave flags (arm and flag extending upward to right, then to left, then back to front); carry flags (throw the tip of flag sharply backward to the right shoulder, leaving arm extended; bring arm promptly to side); right and left face; reverse flags; forward-right counter

right face; break into fours for floral service;

march-out at gate. Nervous headache, sick headache and similar

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Additional Tributes from Departments, W. R.C., in Memory of Our Patriot Dead,

MASSACHUSETTS' TRIBUTE. Let all be made to realize the value of the inheritance received from this silent army, whose "green tents" we decorate that day; and let us consecrate ourselves anew to the work of our Order and assist the Grand Army of the Republic in making it the holy day it was intended to be. While we reverence the day, let us comfort the | Headquarters. living and be grandly loyal to all.

Since the last Memorial Day many of the comrades have lain them down to sleep, "the sleep | to a detached Corps in order that they may take that knows no waking" on this side of life, and steps in organizing a Provisional Department. we have many new graves to decorate. Steadily marches the army, with painful steps and

Down into the shadowy valley where the mystic waters flow.

They close their ranks in order, down into the shadows they go, Following the voice of their Leader with faith of years ago. So twine the evergreen wreath and bring the sweet

ward, the Boys in Blue!"

Spring flowers,

-Emily L. Clark, Department President. NEW HAMPSHIRE'S TRIBUTE. Especially, as members of the Relief Corps, let apart this day to patriotic observance. Let it be instilled into the minds of the young that it is not a holiday for frivolity and merry-making, but a day made holy by the remembrance of those poble lives sacrificed that a Nation might live. It should be an object lesson in patriotism, worth far more than such teachings in histories or schools. Its meaning should be so taught that the children may not fall behind their fathers in devotion to their ountry, or in respect for the principles for which they fought and the Government for which they

"Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead, Dear as the blood ye gave; No impious footsteps here shall tread The herbage of your grave.

"Nor shall your glories be forgot While Fame her record keeps, Or Honor points the hallowed spot Where Valor proudly sleeps." -Fanny E. Minot, Department President.

The setting apart of one day in this lovely month s a sacred holiday in memory of our patriot dead, then their graves shall be visited and strewn with lowers, is the fitting and tender tribute of a grateful people well worthy the loving heart of the grand soldier-statesman who first instituted the day, and afterward spoke of it as the "proudest It is an act which appropriately symbolizes tender and grateful appreciation of the services of

MICHIGAN'S TRIBUTE.

The finger of time on the century's dial Points slow past the quarter of years that have Yet their fame is not dimmed, time but adds to the Of fame that we weave for our brave honored

the humblest patriot in the loyal host who went

orth to battle for the preservation of our glorious

The years slowly passing but add to the honor And glory they won as their life blood they And a Nation unites to pay them glad homage,

As we tenderly, silently, hallow each grave. On this side the beautiful River of Rest They fell while the bugle sounds "lights out" for life: But beyond sounds the "reveille" roll-call immor-

Of heroes and martyrs who died in the strife. -Allaseba M. Bliss, Department President. INDIANA'S TRIBUTE. Again time's ceaseless tread has brought to us Again each swelling bud and fragrant breath reminds us of the near approach of Memorial Day, and the sacred duty we owe to the memory of those who gave the best years of their lives-many

of them life itself-for loved ones, home and HEADQ'ES DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, W.R.C., country. Already in fancy we hear the tramp, tramp of the many thousands who gather from all over our land, and march to the silent cities where countiess numbers mutely await their coming. Again we hear the muffled drum and solemn lirge, and see the aged veteran and the little child narching under one banner, and that the dear old flag "whose broad stripes and bright stars" cheered the weary hearts of many a home-sick This sad, sweet day brings many responsibilities

o the Woman's Relief Corps. Let Indiana not fail in her duty to honor these silent heroes, who sleep heir last sleep, unmindful of time's fitful changes. -Julia S. Conklin, Department President. IOWA'S TRIBUTE.

Let us all come to this Memorial Day and its serrices in the right and proper spirit, with gentle and ender thoughts, expressive words, and hearts filled with grateful thanks to our country's brave defenders. It is a duty that we owe

Our patriots so true; A few more years and we shall have No mourners for the Blue, -Flora Evans, Department President. NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS. HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R. SABETHA, KAN., April 28, 1893, General Orders, No. 8.

I. Preliminary work for the representation of

about completed. Departments, in answer to the presentation of the World's Fair exhibit, have most generously responded in such contributions as they could best furnish without detriment to the prime objects of our Order. All the Departments with one or two exceptions) have manifested the utmost confidence in the management and a willingness to do their part to make possible a creditlancing party, and a maple-sugar and griddle-cake able representation of the patriotic Order of the Woman's Relief Corps, Some few have written expressing deep interest and earnest desire to contribute, but have felt that their financial condition ance of the solemn and beautiful services of the and lack of strength in numbers would not permit. To these we would say, the kind words and Godspeed have come as a benediction and blessing at National Headquarters, giving us strength to do the work, for among the occasional criticisms the words of encouragement come as sweet ointment to soothe our troubled spirits, so in the exhibit you have a share. Many of the Departments have contributed beautiful banners-indeed, the larger proportion have represented their Department in this manner. Our detached Corps have responded generously, considering their isolated condition. From the South palms and decorations have been furnished. War relies of interest have been forwarded. A sufficient amount of money has been provided (which has been forwarded to the Na-Frank Robinson accepted the gift in behalf of the | child to have a small United States flag about | tional Treasurer, to be held as World's Fair fund. Naval Veterans. A Campfire was opened and was | 8 x 10 on a 36-inch staff, which may be two | and to be drawn out regularly, as provided by the inches longer or shorter according to size of rules of our Order) to meet, we hope, all expense of this exhibit. Through the kindness of the Vet-Each child takes flagstaff at foot, in right | erans' Protective Association entertainment in the hand, as one takes a pen to write; flagstaff up- Averill Building has been furnished free of cost for right against right shoulder; arm extended. | those in attendance upon this exhibit. The Army Nurse Record Book, under the direction of Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Past National President, is mands: Reverse flags. Turn flag downward to being completed, and will add to the interest of the left and pass it to the rear, the staff under | the exhibit. At the time of the epening of the World's Fair the Woman's Relief Corps quarters will be in readiness to welcome its guests.

II. Upon the evening of May 1, the day of the opening of the Fair, the Veterans' Protective Association will tender a grand reception to Commander-in-Chief Wiessert and staff, the National President and staff, Department Commander Blodgett and staff, of Illinois, and Department President W. R. M. Wallace and staff, of Illinois, at their Headquarters, corner of Thirteenth street and Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., to which they cordially invite all members of the Order, which invitation, at their request, is issued through

this General Order. III. May 18 has been given to the Woman's Relief Corps on the program of the World's Congress of Representative Women. Department Hall No. 33 of the Memorial Art Palace, Michigan avenue. facing Adams street, near the center of Chicago, has been designated for our use. An attractive center of cemetery; left and right outward program is being prepared, comprising the best available talent in our Order. The morning service will commence at 10 o'clock. The afternoon will be given to the general social interchange of thought and acquaintance provided for each day. and forward in line at an angle of 45°; wave In the evening a patriotic Campfire will be arranged for. Upon the platform will be Commander-in-Chief Weissert, Adjutant-General Grey, and many G.A.R. and W.R.C. workers of promi-

IV. The growth of the Order during this year has been encouraging. While not as large an increase in membership in the larger and permanent Departments has been reported as in former years, in the newer Departments and among the detached

Corps a marked increase has developed-new organization of Corps and a number of the Provisional Departments ready to organize into permanent. On March 27 and 28 it was my privilege to visit of V., present as guests.

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P. T. Wyman Post and Camp 63 were tendered a into a permanent Department with the most cordial indorsement of Gen. Bodger, Department Commander of Louisiana and Mississippi. Application has been received for a permanent Department in West Virginia, Montana, Idaho, and Oklahoma liamson, Department Corresponding Secretary, are ready to become permanent at their next En-

campment. V. The Order is to be congratulated upon the harmony existing throughout the various Departments. No cases of difficulty of any magnitude whatever have reached National Headquarters. Peace and prosperity attend the year's administration and the Grand Army, whose auxiliary we are, testify at each Encampment to our helpfulness. VI. Thanks are hereby extended to Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood for a copy of her beautiful original poem entitled "Dream of the Ages," sent to National

VII. At their own request John A. Logan Corps, 13, located at Hampton, Va., are hereby remanded Until such time as they organize they will make all reports, returns, payment of per capita tax, etc., direct to National Secretary. VIII. In view of the surrender of Corps in Arkan-

sas and the resignation of the Provisional Presi-They tarry not, nor falter, this army of soldiers | dent, Mrs. Julia A. Thompson, and the resignation of her successor, Mrs. Lucy Gregg, the Corps in When they hear from the great Commandor, " For- Arkansas are remanded to detached Corps, and will make all reports, returns, per capita tax, etc., direct to National Secretary. IX. An omission occurred in list of National

Aids from the Department of Colorado. Mrs. Lucy M. Capron, of Denver, Colo., is hereby appointed. X. As it appears in numerous cases that veteran For those who lie beneath these sacred mounds of | dren dependent on them, and receiving pensions, neglect to provide in any way or set aside any portion of their income for the maintenance of these dependent ones, it is requested that Department Presidents report any such instances coming to s second the efforts of the Grand Army in setting | their knowledge to Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, of Salem, that they request |Corps to report all cases of the | to the Order. kind through them to Mrs. Lowd, who will see what can be done in the matter. By command of MARGARET RAY WICKINS, Na-

> tional President. FLORA PRESTON HOGBIN, National Secretary. [This General Order did not reach THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE until this date was passed,-EDITOR W.R.C.]

RELIEF CORPS DAY. The following is the program for Relief Corps Day, World's Congress of Representative Women, under the auspices of the Woman's Branch of the World's Congress auxiliary to the World's Columbian Exposition, Mrs. Potter Palmer President, This meeting is now in progress at Hall No. 33, Memorial Art Palace, Chicago; morning and evening sessions:

Morning Session. Address of Welcome-Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, Department President of Illinois. Response-Mrs. M. R. Wickins, National Presilent Woman's Relief Corps. Solo-Mrs. Bell C. Harris, Past Department President, Emporta, Kan. 'What Women Have Done"-Mrs. Flo Miller,

National Inspector, Monticello, Ill. Address-Mrs. Sara L. Rothrock, Past Department President of Iowa. "The Women of the War"-Mrs. Ida W. Moore, National Instituting and Installing Officer, Abilene, Remarks-Mrs. John A. Logan, Washington, D. C. Evening Session.

Address-Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert, Paper-Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, Past Department resident of Massachusetts. Solo-Mrs. Robb, Emporia, Kan. Recitation, "We Keep Memorial Day"-Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, Toledo, O. Remarks-Mrs. Lucy Jones, Past Department

resident, Norton, Kan. Music-Maj. T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kan. Remarks-Adj't.-Gen. Grey, G.A.R. Remarks-Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, Past National President, Canton, O. Recitation-Mrs. Maude Gerow, Atchison, Kan.

FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT. A merited compliment to Sarah C. Mink, Past Department President of New York, W.R.C., and member of the National Relief Corps Home Board, is contained in the following handsome indorsement from the Empire State, presenting her to the consideration of the Eleventh National Convenanother Spring with all its birds and blossoms. tion for the office of National President. Mrs. Mink is as modest as she is able, and should she be nominated it will be, in truth, the office seeking the woman instead of the woman the office.

> ILION, N. Y. DEAR TRIBUNE: The following resolution was introduced and indorsed at the Council meeting of | mander Church visited them, and delivered a lec-Tenth Department Convention at Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 22 and 23: Whereas the time has fully come when Na-

tional Convention, W.R.C., should recognize New York as entitled to a National President, and as we are constantly receiving letters from National officers and Past National officers saying: "We are ready to work for New York:" Therefore, Resolved, That the members of this Tenth Depart ment Convention in executive session assembled do earnestly solicit Sarah C. Mink, Past Department President of New York, to allow them to present her as a candidate for National President at the next National Convention, promising her, individually and collectively, our most earnest support, and by so doing gain for our Empire State the standing it should obtain, and to her the honor she has so nobly earned. Signed-Eilen M. Putnam, Department President; Sarah C. Nichols, Past Department President: Harriet A. Lathrop, S. V. President; Hattie Howard, J. V. President; Elizabeth B. Smith, Department Secretary; Kate Gledbill, Department Treasurer; Mary A. Andres, Department Chaplain; Ada V. Sherwood, Department Inspector; Stimson Smith, Instituting and Installing officer. Executive Board, Jennie P. Shepard, Chairman, Martha E. Rivers, Nellie M. nyder, Katharine M. Baker, Abbie DeG. Johnson. In behalf of the present administration I would say, we give a hearty, unanimous indersement to this resolution; and not only the New York Department, W.R.C., but the New York Department, our patriotic Order at the Columbian Exposition is G.A.R. would rejoice should this honor be worthily bestowed on Sarah C. Mink .- Kate E. Jones, De-

partment Secretary. BLESSED ARE THE GIVERS. John R. and Martha C. Phillips, Eureka Springs, Ark., sincerely thank all those whose benefactions | the malicious charges preferred against him by a helped them through a long and hard Winter, and until the soldier sufferer gets his pension they will

welcome any help from others. The following giving Corps, and a few other lonors, are mentioned: Rising City, Neb., \$2; Diller, Neb., \$5; Cedar Rapids, Neb., \$1; Nemaha, Neb., \$1; Aspen, Colo., \$5; Kelso, Wash., \$2; Orco. | all of Convention work in two days, and so ex-Kan., \$7; Salem, Iowa, \$2; Morristown, N. Y., \$5; Grand Rapids, Wis., \$5; Homer, Ill., \$2; Plattsville, Wis., \$2; Burwell, Neb., \$5.50; Mayfield, Kan., private, 75 cents; G.A.R. brother, \$2; Ready Ferry, private, \$2; G.A.R. Post, Fayetteville, Ark., \$2; total, \$59,25. What a spontaneity there is in the

giving of the Western Corps! A TOUCHING INCIDENT. Department President Lucy Reed Jones, in her talk to the Kansas veterans at the Mitchell County Reunion, said that her father and brother, of the ment Inspectors. 12th Ind., were shot down side by side, and the wounded father brought home the news of the brother's death. At this point Comrade King came to the stage and said; "What was your father's name, of the 12th Ind.? I have been looking the country over to find one of my regiment.' 'Capt. Reed," was the reply; when Comrade King rejoined, "Capt. Reed? Why, I was his Orderly when he was wounded!" The scene was a touchone, and there were tears in many eyes. DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT.

nam, gave a farewell reception and supper to Mrs. Fincher upon her removal to Washington, and presented to her a Gen. Putnam souvenir spoon orps 38 is active in relief, and has contributed to the Soldiers' Home. Hobbie Relief Corps, Stamford, gave their President, Mary T. Hobbie, of Darien, a surprise sup-per and substantial gifts on her 60th birthday. The lorps surprised the Post at their 12th anniversary Campfire with a supper.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Warner Relief Corps, 38, Put

Frances S. Long Relief Corps, 28, Willimantic, assisted the Sons of Veterans at their fair, through fancy-work booth, and so on, to the amount of

Merriam Corps, 29, Meriden, have presented the local hospital with a free bed. They contributed to the Sons of Veterans' fair a present that realized a nice sum. Mary E. Otis, a Corps member, was presented with a dozen silver spoons and a gold recognition pin upon her removal to Lynn, Mass. This Corps does much relief work,—Ellen F. Cutting, Department Corresponding Secretary, Meriden, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: The 10th anniversary, enter-tainment and banquet of George H. Ward Corps, 11, was a fine affair; Department President Clark attendance. Post 57 attended the opening of the sale of Corps 66, Cambridge, in a body. It lasted two days.

The Massachusetts Badge Committee, L.

Turner Chairman, have adopted Faneuil Hall "the Cradle of Liberty," as an emblem. Badges will be ready for Memorial Day, will be worn to State and National Conventions, and constitute the distinctive Massachusetts badge. The white silk banner presented Department resident Clark by Charles O. Eaton has been forvarded to Chicago for the Relief Corps exhibit at he World's Fair. Clare H. Burleigh, Department Senior Vice-President, delivers the Memorial Day address at

and Lex.

Corps 13, Norwell, observed its anniversary in Collingwood Corps, 124, Plymouth, held socials in March and May, and devoted the proceeds | \$42.75, to the purchase of knives and forks for the use of Post and Corps.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps, 72, Milford, held a

social with collation and entertainment with Post, S. of V. and many friends participating. Capt. Horace Niles Corps, 110, gave a May entertainment and dance, with Post 110 and Camp 4, S.

fine supper and literary entertainment recently.

David Church Corps, 441, Marshfield, held a May social in G. A. R. Hall, B. A. Pierce Post, 190, and Camp 130, S. of V., attended the Pierce Corps May social.—Sarah J. Wil-Wollaston, Mass.

FIVE SONS IN THE ARMY.

Susan Newman Roberts of Ottawa, Ill., was born near Wyoming, Pa. She is the mother of three daughters and eight sons, five of whom served in the Union army. She has been a widow 45 years. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the oldest member of Seth C. Earl W.R.C., Ottawa, inmates of National Homes having wives and chil- Ill. She is fond of flowers and reading. Who will send her autographs is her inquiry?

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The Journal of Tenth National Convention is out, and the admirable reports of officers and committees made up a magnificent record for the administration of National President Sue Pike Sanders. We can but regret, however, that it is made Mass., Chairman'of Committee; and furthermore | so voluminous with discussions that are no credit Capt, C. G. Hampton and his wife, Emma Stark Hampton, celebrated their silver anniversary at their beautiful home, Woodward avenue, Detroit,

May 13, and were the recipients of warmest congratulations and beautiful souvenirs from hosts of friends, G.A.R. and W.R.C. Massachusetts sends out a new roster with 158 Corps, and good ones, too. Department President Julia S. Conklin, of Indiana, has made up some good standing committees on Soldiers' Orphans' Home and State Soldiers'

Home, with India Hackleman, Rushville, Chairman of the former, and Melissa Caylor, Noblesville, of the latter. Department President E. Flora Evans, of Iowa, is taking up her work in good earnest, and proposes to push the Cottage Home work, so grandly inaugurated by her predecessors. Headquarters, Chilton, Iowa,-Althea Oakes Conabee, Department Secretary.

"Aunt Becky" Young, the celebrated Army Nurse, still holds the honored position of Depart-ment Chaplain of Iowa, W.R.C. Department President Amanda L. Murdock in er first General Orders pays a merited tribute to National President Margaret Ray Wickins in the following: "We feel we are greatly indebted to our beloved National President, Mrs. Margaret Ray Wickins, for the interest she has taken in our Department to come such a distance to organize our Department. We shall never forget her whose earnest, eloquent words of advice and encouragement will ever be a strength and help in our labors to promulgate the principles of our Order-Fra ternity, Charity and Loyalty. And through this General Order the Department of West Virginia, Woman's Relief Corps, tender our National President our grateful and heartfelt thanks for the

special honor of her presence." The Ohio Convention is in progress at Hamilton, and the report of the Soldiers' Home Committee, Mary E. Bancroft, Chairman, has reached us. It reports hospital donations from the Corps valued at \$1,608.45; cash, \$75; total, \$1,683.45. Among the recommendations is that the W.R.C. erect a monument in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery. The report is admirable, and will be used in large part later. A committee appointed by the members of the Ohio Giris' Industrial Home, Delaware, to report upon a Department of Domestic Science, Delia Lathrop Williams, Chairman of the Committee, report their visit to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, in which they warmly commend the domestic work of that model institution, so admirably managed by General and Mrs. C. L.

Amelia F. Colgan, Hampton, Va., Box 45, makes

a call for small flags to decorate the 7,000 graves at the National Cemetery, which else would be unmarked. She says: "It seems to me dreadful that while many graves are loaded with costly flowers, one single grave covering a Union soldier should go unmarked even by a flag." Annie F. Church, Department Corresponding Secretary, reports that J. M. Thayer Post and Corps, 149, Ogalalla, Neb., have jointly purchased a hall, which they are remodeling, and which will be ready for dedication soon. Department Comture on prison life in Andersonville, the proceeds of which were applied to their building fund. The W.R.C. gave a social and served a first-class supper, which netted them about \$30. Missouri prides herself upon finishing up the business of the Convention in two days, without 'taking advantage of Kate B. Sherwood's saving clause, 'the midnight hours,' 'as the Picket Guard editor puts it. Missouri is to be congratulated. Department Headquarters of Missouri, W.R.C. re again established in St. Louis; Emily J. Parker, Department President, Sarah J. Martin was re-elected Chairman of the W.R.C. Home Board. Iowa transacted a large amount of business at a two-days' session. Tally one for Iowa. Past Department President Mary A. Bradley, of

avenue, Chicago. National Inspector Flo Jameson Miller estimates the amount of relief expended by the permanent Departments, W.R.C., from Aug. 31, 1891, to Aug. 31, 1892, at \$96,281.16. Comrade Toomey, of Chicago, who responded on behalf of the Illinois Encampment, G.A.R., to the greetings of the W.R.C. Convention, paid a magdifferent tribute to women's work for the soldiers,

He is the only Catholic priest who is Commander of a G.A.R. Post. Past Department President Rothrock, of Iowa, has been presented a set of china by the Corps of Mason City, appropriately decorated with the Soldiers' Monument and Fountain at that place. The Iowa World's Fair banner is a painting of one of the Soldiers' Home cottages. The Convention badges bore the same talismanic emblem. The Ohio Board of State Charities unanimously equit Gen. Charles L. Young, Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, of personal enemy, and declare the Home the model astitution of the State and Nation. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving recites a poem by

Fair Congress, on the evening of May 18. delivers the Memorial Day address at Worthing-The Department of Illinois desired to complete ressed themselves through General Orders. Mrs. herwood, in the columns of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, says she thinks it will not be possible to do this; from what she knows of W.R.C. oratory, night, prolonged beyond the midnight hours, comes in as a saving clause. The work was done, but we are obliged to acknowledge Mrs. Sherwood's admirable foresight, for we did avail ourselves of the saving clause,-National Picket. District exemplifications will be held at 15 differ-

ent points in Massachusetts prior to annual inspec-

on, which all Corps Presidents and Conductors are required to attend, as well as Assistant Depart-For the quarter ending March 31 Massachusetts eported as follows: Number of Corps 156; memrship, 12,765; amount expended in relief, \$1.784 -74: turned over to Posts, \$1.504.82; estimated relief attendance of members, and many matters of inother than money, \$571,53. Contributions to Department funds as follows: Monroe Monument fund, \$8; Soldiers' Home fund, \$30; Army Nurse fund. \$5: to turnish Headquarters office, \$5. The Massachusetts Soldiers' Home hennery will be ready June 1, when the cackle of the W.R.C. hens will be heard in the land, Something wrong in Missouri; 14 Corps last year | tions everything points to a royal reception for the surrendered their charters. All weak and disheartened Corps should be visited and stimulated to go on with their work. Missouri closed the first quarter of 1893 with a

membership of 2.244. Expended for relief during the years 1892-'93. \$1,790.39; estimated relief, \$1,470.05; total, \$3,260.44. Soldiers and their famiies assisted, 631. At the Missouri Convention Past Department President Sara J. Martin reported \$407.27 in the Relief Corps Home fund and a proffered tract of land of 160 acres, valued at \$25 per acre. The Corps delegates present pledged themselves to raise the fund this year to \$1,000. Steps were taken to incorporate the Home. Agnes C. Russell will sell NEW YORK. 10,000 bricks, benefit Home fund,

Naval Camp, 400, S. of V., had an auxiliary to be known as Society 19, Ladies' Aid Society, recently mustered in, with 11 charter members, by Mrs. L. Meis, the Division President. The following ficers were installed: Pres., Mrs. S. Lex; V.-P. Mrs. A. Smith; Trustees, Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. Harley; Chap., Miss Helen Webb; Sec., Miss Viola Henry; Guide, Miss E. Anderson; Ass't Guide, Miss Anna Deal; I. G., Miss Katie Ross; O. G., Miss H. Smith; Judge-Advocate, Serg't

W. P. Taylor. Advisory Board, Capt. J. A. Smith,

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Flag on Memorial Day. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Having had quite an argument in regard to flags being hoisted on Memorial Day, A and B makes a bet which is as follows: A bets B that the flag was to be only half-mast; that it was a day of mourning. B bets A that the flag was to be hoisted full mast, and that the day was a day is right.—John G. Lillig, Lead, S. D.

[The National Encampment at Springfield, Mass., in June, 1878, adopted the following resolution: "That all flags on Memorial Day be at halfmast."-EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE.]

News from the Various Divisions. Elections of Officers, etc.

[THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires copies of Camp and Division rosters, not for publication, but for reference, and brief letters concerning the special doings of Camps. Matter must be sent as soon as possible after the event to which it relates to secure insertion.]

Division Encampments. The following is a list of all the Division Encampments which will be held that has been received at National Headquarters; Kentucky, June 7, Maysville. Pennsylvania, June 7. Honesdale. New Hampshire, June 6, Nashua, New York, June 20, Clayton. South Dakota, June 16-18, Chamberlain. Washington, June 14-16, North Yakima. Minnesota, June 13-14, Alexandria. Ohio, June 20-23, Columbus, Indiana, July 5, Terre-Haute. Iowa, June 20-22, Council Bluffs. Alabama and Tennessee, May 3-1. Greeneville,

Maryland, June 13-14, Wilmington, Del. West Virginia, April 26-27, Grafton. Missouri, June 20-22, Kansas City.

THE DIVISIONS. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At the Encampment of this Division the followng questions will be submitted for action thereon: Is the Encampment in favor of blennial sessions of the Commandery-in-Chief; substituting semi-annual for quarterly reports; a third degree ritual; the retention of the Sons of Veterans Guards; an insurance feature.

MARYLAND. The following resignations have been received at fill vacancies: Captain of James A. Garfield Camp, 1; Captain of Wm. B. Cushing, 30; Second Lieutenant of Wm. B. Cushing, 30; Captain of Gen. daughter, who was dependent to a great extent John C. Fremont, 33, and First Lieutenant of Gen. John C. Fremont, 33.

31 shows: Number in good standing December 31, 1892, 28 Camps, 952 members: gained by organization and muster-in, 3 Camps, 122 members; transfer, 3 members; reinstatement, 5 Camps, 115 members; aggregate, 36 Camps, 1.192 members. Lost by death, I member: honorable discharge, 4 members; transfer, 3 members; suspension, 83 members; total loss, 91 members. Number in good standing March 31, 1893, 36 Camps, 1,101 members. The charter of Geo. W. Geohagan Camp, 24, Marshall, N. C., has been revoked.

MISSOURI. Amos L. Seaman successfully organized a new Camp at St. Louis on May 11. He issued a notice, and in answer about 40 prominent young business men, some older, assembled at the Lindell Hotel, with Brother Seaman presiding as Chairman. The following officers were elected: Capt., Jas. P. Lind-say; First Lieut., F. P. Kohr; Second Lieut., D. P. Dyer, jr. Council, A. A. Marquardt, Max Russack, Jas. Patterson. Delegate to Division Encampment, Kansas City, June 20 to 22, E. N. Finkenbiner. Among the prominent members are J. F. Cluley, Commander of Ransom Post; Jas. P. Lindsay, Superintendent Railway Mail Service; F. P. Kohr, SuperIntendent Money Order Department, P. O.; Prof. A. K. Kiefer, M. D.; Col. E. W. Raymond, and others.

The average age of the members of the Camp is 30 years. There are no members under 21, and two or three about 40 to 45 years. RHODE ISLAND. The Adjutant's report for the first quarter shows:

her in good 608 members; gained by muster-in, 15 members; transfer, 5 members; reinstatement, 1 Camp, 57 members; aggregate, 18 Camps, 685 members. Lost by death, 2 members; honorable discharge, 4; transfer, 2; suspension, 62; total loss, 70 members, Number in good standing March 31, 1893, 18 Camps, 615 members.

REUNIONS. Annual Meetings and Other Matters Per-

taining to Various Organizations. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE wants the addresses. of all Regimental Secretaries for 1892, '93. Reunion notices should be sent in early, and will be published once in this column. Accounts of Reheld should be sent immediately after the events to which they relate. MISCELLANEOUS.

The Antietam Board, authorized by Congress, and composed of Col. J. C. Stearns, of Vermont, and Gen. Henry Heth, of Virginia, was upon the Antietam battlefield three days last week, the purpose of determining the location of the different organizations during that great battle. They were accompanied by Gen. James Longstreet from Gainesville, Ga.; Col. Osman Latrobe, more, who was his Chief of Staff; Col. Perry, of the War Records Office; Maj. Cobb, of the War Department, who has for years made a study of the pattle, repeatedly visiting the field with participants of both sides, and Maj. Mills. Gen. Longstreet had not visited the field since he left it September, 1862, but as soon as he stood where Lee did on the eventful 17th, and had a clear view of the surrounding country, he appeared to renew his youth, and gave a remarkably clear statement of occurrences. Very many doubtful points were satisfactorily settled. Gen. Longstreet and Col. Latrobe were compelled to leave one day earlier than the rest of the party, by reason of engagements in Baltimore. On Friday a party of 40 or more West Virginia editors put in an appearance, accompanied by ladies, some of whom were ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers, and they were very greatly disappointed at not seeing Gen. Long-. They were escorted over the field by the Washington party. They were a bright lot of pencil-shovers, and were the recipients of a delightful banquet the night before at Hagerstown. Gen. Illinois, has removed from Decatur to 3034 Wabash Longstreet is considerably enfeebled by reason of age and severe wounds, but is still as straight as an errow, very tail, and his mind is as clear as a bell. He left for his home at Gainesville, Ga., last Sunday. Congress failed to pass a bill for the purchase of ground which was fought over, at the last session. but it is to be hoped another Congress will promptly

pass such a bill. The naval veterans of New York and neighborgood took a conspicuous part in the recent naval functions at this port, and wound up their round of duty before the breaking up of the fleet by attending divine service on board the British flagship Blake on Sunday, May 7, 150 shipmates being present. May 14, after attending church services Brooklyn, members of Navat Post, 516, and of the Farragut Association, led by Admiral B. S. Osbon. went abroad the Russian flagship in full uniform and were handsomely entertained. May 21 they went to Woodlawn Cemetery and decorated the grave of Admiral Farragut. On May 28 the naval veterans will hold Memorial services at the Naval Cemetery in Brooklyn. The procession, it is expected, will be made up in part of detachments of the American war-ships in port, and Assistant Sec. retary of the Navy William McAdoo will deliver Kate B. Sherwood at the W.R.C. Campfire, World's an address. On Memorial Day, May 30, they will parade, and decorate the monuments of Capts. Lawrence and Drayton, of the United States Navy, and Capt. Eriesson at the Battery. Lieut. S. D. Sturgis, Army Building, St. Paul, Minn: The Second General Reunion of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion will take place at

St. Paul, Minn., June 7 and 8, the occasion of the eeting of the Seventh Quadrennial Congress. Companions who mean to be present are requested to address the above. The Committee on Invitations consists of Gen. Wesley Merritt, Gen. John B. Sanborn, Gen. L. F. Hubbard, Capt. J. M. Shaw, Lleut, William Lochren, Gen. R. M. Newport, Capt. L. W. Collins, and Lieut. L. D. Sturgis. The wives, daughters, sweethearts, and the fair friends of companions will be made welcome. MISSISSIPPI. There was a meeting held recently of the Execu-

tive Committee having in charge the reception to the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will take place in June. There was a very full terest to the city's guests were completed. Col. Chase, the Secretary of the Committee, made his first appearance since his return from England, and was warmly greeted. Two resignations were read and accepted of members who were unable to spare the necessary time for their work. The Banquet Committee was increased and from present indicasociety.

An organization to be known as the Minute Men of '61 was perfected at Washington, D. C., and the following officers were elected: President, Capt. George Brown: V.-P., M. B. Fisher; Sec., Theo dore Friebus; Treas., A. E. L. Keese. Executive Committee, William Tanner, J. W. Sanderson, E. J. Pyle and Daniel Genau. Finance Committee L. Williams, W. E. Morgan and Caspar Ronz Meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month, and the annual meeting will be held on April 10, the anniversary of the day on which the District Volunteers began to be mustered into the three-months' service.

Philip Corel, Secretary, 29 Grove street, New York: Reunion Union Coast Guard (99th N. Y.) Hotel Viam, New York City, May 29. In all probability the 12th N. Y. will have a regimental association. Steps have been taken to form an organization before the trip to Gettysburg, but the association will have to be perfected on the battlefield. Comrades of Co.'s D and E of the 12th who were at Gettysburg under command of Col. H. W. Ryder, are requested to send their addresses to Col. John McCauley, 143 Mott street, New York City, and secure free transportation to Gellysburg on the New York days.

Lieuts, Cyrus Reno and J. J. Dyle, Bros. Harley Going to the World's Fair? If you are, go via Cincinnati and the C. H. & D. and Monon Route. The superb train service of this line between Cincinnati and Chicago has earned for the road the title of the "World's Fair Route." It is the only line running Pullman Vestibuled trains with dining cars between Cincinnati and Chicago. The C. H. & D. have issued a handsome panoramic view, five feet long, of Chicago and the World's Fair, showing relative heights of the promiof rejoicing. Please answer which of the two nent buildings, etc., which will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. Address E. O. McCormick, G. P. & T. Agt., "World's Fair Route," 200 West Fourth street. Cincinnati. O. Be sure your tickets read via Cincinnati and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Information of Value Concerning Pensions [Correspondents should write each question on separate sheet of paper, give full name and address and mark it "Correspondents Column." No attention will be paid to communications not secompanied with name and address of writer. It is requested that a stamp be inclosed for reply by letter. Postal cards will be replied to by mail only. Replies by mail will ordinarily be made within a week, and if in this column within three weeks.l

R. B. L., Oakwood, O.-A soldier died in Andersonville Prison, leaving neither widow, children, father nor mother. He had three brothers and two sisters living at the time of his death. A few years ago there were surviving said soldier two brothers and one sister. Said brothers and sister applied for pay, bounty, etc., due the deceased soldier. After the application had been filed the sister died. The claim was allowed as follows: For bounty, act of July 22, 1861, \$100; pay from July 1, 1863, to Sept. 14, 1864, \$201; clothing, Sept. 19, 1863, to Sept. 14, 1864, \$41.65; total, \$343.11; deduct for three shares retained, \$205.86; balance due claimants, \$137.25, which was paid the two living brothers. Can the children of the deceased brother and eister get the balance due? Answer. Yes; the retained money is due them, and was withheld for them to make L. M. F., Genito, Va .- Please tell me whether

there are any colored ex-Union soldiers drawing pensions at the present time; and, if so, about how many? Answer. Yes; but we cannot give the number. Colored and white soldiers are on the same footing precisely as to pensions. E. W. H., Wapakoneta, O.-1. If a man was drafted in the Fall of 1864, and hid in the woods and garretoft, and under the bed and elsewhere, and his wife bragged, "Get him if you can; that he would rather fight for the South"; then in the Spring of 1865, after the war was over and all danger past, he went to Columbus, O., and gave himself up, and not being wanted he got a discharge and a new suit of clothes without ever being in any regiment or company, or having had any officers or com rades; is he entitled to a pension? 2. If he is entitled to a pension, in what way is he entitled? Answer. 1. No. 2. He is not entitled under any

W. C. T., Malaga, O .- A widow died having a pension claim pending under act of June 27, 1890, Headquarters, accepted, and elections ordered to on account of the loss of a son, who died of disease contracted while in the service, leaving no children upon her mother for support. Is she entitled to anything, or has she a right to complete the claim The Adjutant's report for quarter ending March | and draw up to her mother's death, or during the time she is unable to support herself? Answer.

J. H. H., Unity, Md .- A soldier killed in the late war left several minor children. What rate of pension will they get under the old law and what rate under the new law? Answer. That depends upon date of death of their mother. They have no title under the new law, because they necessarily

must be over 16 years of age. A. C. C., Seneca, Mo. - About three years ago I put in a claim for two horses lost in the service, and got my claim completed some months ago, and cannot hear from it. 1. Do they have certain times to pay such claims, and has Congress appropriated money for their payment? 2. If the claim is complete, how long is it before payment, and how far behind is the Department in adjudicating such claims? Answer. I. These claims are paid shortly after allowance out of a fund appropriated for that purpose by the general deficiency bill. 2. The Treasury Department is somewhat in arrears in settling these claims, but there is little delay in payment after the claim has been certified for alowance. Claims of this character, where not filed prior to Aug. 14, 1891, are barred by statute of

T. M., Needles, Cal .- About 18 months ago I applied for pension under the new law. A medical examination order was sent to me, but the distance was too far, and I sent it back to the Pension Bureau instead of to my attorney. Since then I can hear nothing of it, although I have written repeatedly to the Pension Bureau and to my attorney. He says he will forward it to me when he gets e is in as far as I know had I better do? Answer. You can do nothing better than to write again to the Commissioner of Pensions. You erred in not transacting your business through your attorney.

W. G. C., Belvidere, Ill.-1. Is the son of a Union soldier who was killed in the late war entitled to pension? 2. What is the best way to get information concerning William Simpson, or anyone who might have known him? He was in the 6th Mo., and is supposed to have been killed in the Sultana disaster on the Ohio River, in April, 1865. Answer. 1. Depends upon the age of the son when his father died and the date of his mother's death. 2. Write to the Chief of Record and Pension Division, War

Gift to U. S. Grant University. A party of gentlemen in Chicago have recently donated a splendid tract of land to U. S. Grant University at St. Charles, a beautiful suburb of the City of Chicago. The University is greatly in need of funds with which to complete the John A. Logan

Hall of Science by the opening of the next

school year, and have placed on the market a

portion of this desirable plat of land in lots and blocks and acres at reduced rates for a limited Comrade Spence, the President of the University, extends a cordial invitation to all comrades desiring to assist in the upbuilding of these living monuments to the memory of the Nation's greatest soldier, and of its greatest volunteer officer in the Central South, and at the same time benefit themselves, to do so by taking an interest in this valuable property. Correspondence is invited, and full information will be promptly given by addressing L. M.

WALTERS, 130 La Salle street, Chicago,

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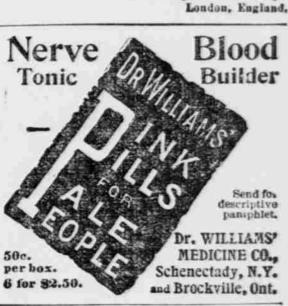
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WANTED-ADDRESSES.

WANTED-By Mrs. Frederika Pfishl, 349 Walton Ave., Cleveland, O.-The address of any comrade who knew my husband, Christian Pfabl. He en-listed Nov. 16, 1864, at Columbus, O., in the 43d Ohio, and went to Nashville, Tenn., where he was detached to some other regiment during the Hood campaign. He took cold in crossing the river at Nashville and was sent to field hospital, and then to Louisville, Ky., where he met his old command, the 43d.

WANTED-By O. M. Peck, Osceola, Iowa-Ad-W dresses of comrades who knew him. He is now blind, and wants to find some members of his company to establish his claim. He was wounded in the thigh in June, 1865, near Whiteside Station, Ga., while on march to Trenton, Ga. He was a member of Co. G, 184th

WANTED-By George E. Lemon, Washington, D. C., the present P. O. address of Daniel Baney, late Co. I. 65th Ills. Vols., and recently of Olivet, S. D. and Voris, Mo.; his claim has been allowed. 613-31.

WANTED-By Dean & Handmarsh, Washington, D. C., the present P. O. address of Jona; han N. mons, late of Co. I. 11th Ky. Inf., who in 830 was living near Mineola, Tex.